

Team Game:	Tic Tac Toe
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Possible questions for Water Safety Tic Tac Toe (noughts and crosses).

Water Safety Quiz

1. What is the only good excuse for not wearing a life jacket when you are on a boat? **There is no good excuse. You should always wear a life jacket when you are on a boat.**

True or false:

2. I can swim alone if I have taken swimming lessons. **False, you should always swim with a buddy or make sure an adult is present.**
3. It is okay to swim alone – true or **false**.
4. It's okay to swim without an adult being present – true or **false**.
5. It is okay to run around the swimming pool and play roughly – true or **false**.
6. Sunscreen is important when swimming because it is easy to get sunburnt when you are wet – **true** or false.
7. How often should you put sunscreen on? **Every two hours when playing outside.**
8. If you know you are going to the beach to swim and play, when is the best time to put sunscreen on? **Before I head outside for a day in the sun and after I go swimming.**
9. Is it okay to dive into open water sites, such as a lake or a river, because they are deeper than pools. **False.**
10. How must buckets and plastic pools be stored when not in use? **Empty and upside down.**
11. Leave water standing in the bath to use tomorrow. **False.**
12. Never leave babies alone near baths, toilets or pools. **True** or false.
13. Anyone that knows how to swim cannot drown. **False**
14. If you are not a strong swimmer, is it a good idea to just jump into the water without first checking how deep it is? **No.**
15. If there is a really high diving board at the swimming pool, should you just jump off it without supervision? **No.**
16. If you are not a strong swimmer – what should you do when going down to the local swimming pool for the first time? **Go to the shallow end and get used to being in the water before going any deeper.**

17. You are at the beach and there is a shark warning. What would be the safest thing to do? Should you try and hide so that the shark can't see you or **get out of the water as quickly and calmly as you can?**
18. You are swimming at the beach and you notice someone lying still in the water. You go over to them and splash them and they do not move. What should you do? Ignore the body, try to drag it in by yourself or **alert the lifeguard as fast as you can?**
19. Why are safety flags put up on the beaches? **To show the area in which lifeguards are on duty and which are the safest areas to swim.**
20. How long should you wait after eating before going back into the water? **At least 20 minutes.**
21. When walking by a river, what is one of the important things to remember? **Always stay away from the edge.**
22. Where should you cross over the river? **At a bridge.**
23. Is it a good thing to refuse to swim in the river because you know it can be dangerous? **Yes, never swim anywhere unless you know it is safe to do so.**
24. You jump off a bridge because your friend did is that a good idea? **No because it is dangerous and you don't know what is underneath the water.**
25. You push a friend in the water 'for a laugh' – good or bad? **Bad.**
26. You slip on some wet grass by the edge of the river – good or bad? **Stay away from the edge.**
27. You're thirsty and the water looks clean, so you drink some. Is this a good thing to do? **No, water is dirty and full of germs.**

Links relating to water safety:

<http://www.rosipa.com/leisuresafety/adviceandinformation/watersafety/water-wise-quiz.aspx>
http://www.uwhealth.org/files/uwhealth/docs/pdf/pvg_AFCH_SafeKids_waterquizkids.pdf
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